

KU Entrance Test: Physics Data Sheet

Fundamental Constants

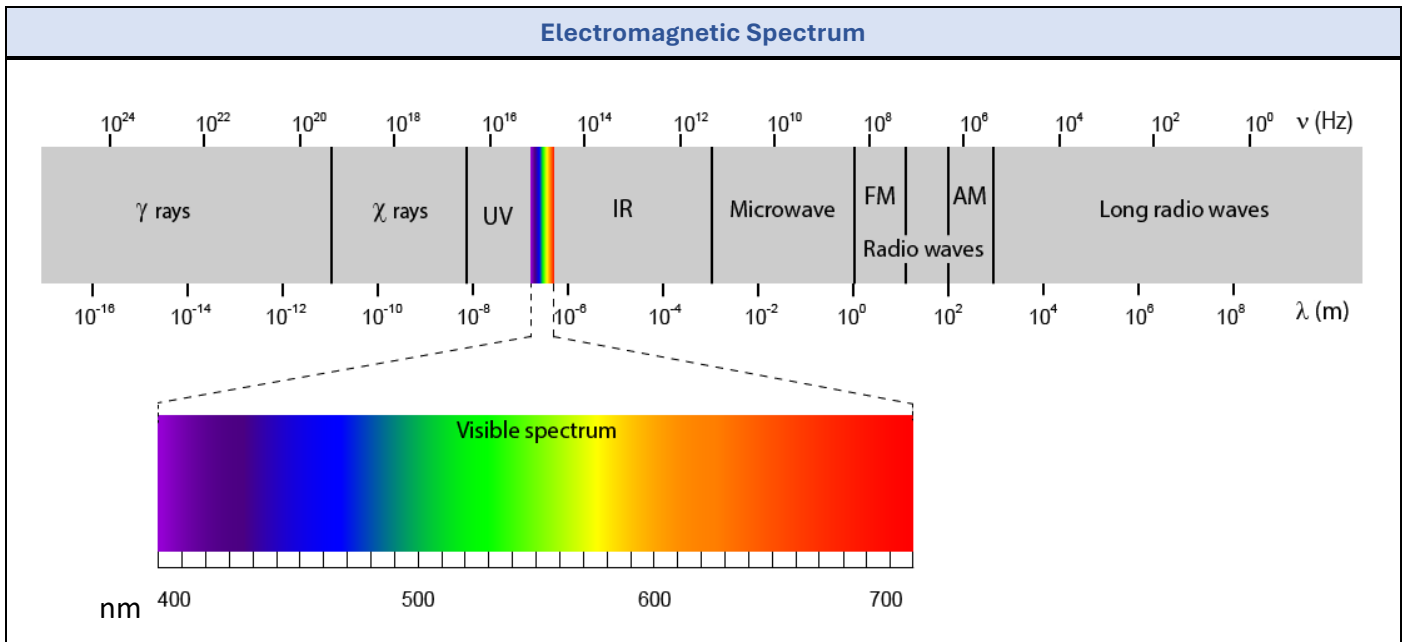
Quantity	Symbol	Approximate value
Acceleration due to gravity on Earth	g	9.81 m/s ²
Universal gravitational constant	G	6.67×10 ⁻¹¹ m ³ /(kg.s ²)
Avogadro's number	N_A	6.02×10 ²³ per mol
Gas constant	R	8.31 J/(mol.K) = 0.082 (L.atm/mol.K)
Boltzmann's constant	k_B	1.38×10 ⁻²³ J/K
Stephan-Boltzmann constant	σ	5.67×10 ⁻⁸ W/(m ² .K ⁴)
Coulomb constant	k	8.99×10 ⁹ N.m ² /C ²
Speed of light in vacuum	c	2.998×10 ⁸ m/s
Speed of light in air at STP	c	2.998×10 ⁸ m/s
Speed of sound in air at STP	v	330 m/s
Charge of Proton	e	1.60×10 ⁻¹⁹ C
Mass of Proton	m_p	1.67×10 ⁻²⁷ kg
Mass of an electron	m_e	9.1×10 ⁻³¹ kg
Electron-Volt Conversion Constant	$1eV$	1.6×10 ⁻¹⁹ J
Magnetic Constant	μ_o	4π×10 ⁻⁷ H/m = 1.26×10 ⁻⁶ H/m
Planck's constant	h	6.63×10 ⁻³⁴ J.s = 4.14×10 ⁻¹⁵ eV.s
Coefficients of Friction (wood-wood)	μ_{w-w}	0.30
Coefficients of Friction (rubber-asphalt)	μ_{r-a}	0.67
Atomic Mass Unit	u	1.66×10 ⁻²⁷ kg

Refraction Indexes		Electric Resistivities		Unit Conversion	
Material	Refraction Index	Material	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Value	Equivalent to
Air	1.00	Aluminum	2.82×10 ⁻⁸	1 radian (rad)	180°/π
Alcohol	1.36			Temperature (K)	Temperature (°C)+237
Corn Oil	1.47	Copper	1.72×10 ⁻⁸	Temperature (°F)	Temperature (°C)×1.8+32
Diamond	2.42			1 kilowatt-hour (k.Wh)	3.60×10 ⁶ J
Glass, Crown	1.52	Gold	2.44×10 ⁻⁸	1 atm	1.0×10 ⁵ N/m ² =1.0×10 ⁵ Pa
Glass, Flint	1.61			1 in	0.0254 m
Glycerol	1.47	Nichrome	1.50×10 ⁻⁶	1 ft	0.3048 m
Quartz, Fused	1.46			1 mile	1609.3 m
Water	1.33	Silver	1.59×10 ⁻⁸	1 lb	453.6 g
Lucite	1.50	Tungsten	5.60×10 ⁻⁸		

Motion, Force and Momentum			Angular motion		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Displacement	Δx	$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ $\Delta x = \frac{(v_i + v_f)}{2} t$	Angular velocity	ω	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ $\omega = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
Velocity or Speed	v_f	$v_f = v_0 + a t$ $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$	Angular acceleration	α	$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
Average velocity	v_{avg}	$v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$	Angular displacement	$\Delta\theta$	$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$
Average acceleration	a_{avg}	$a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$	Angular momentum	\vec{L}	$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ $\vec{L} = I\omega$
Gravitational force	F	$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$	Centripetal acceleration	a_c	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
Newton's 2 nd Law	F_{net}	$F_{net} = m a$	Tangential speed	v_t	$v_t = r\omega$
Weight	F_g	$F_g = m g$			
Impulse	J	$J = F_{avg} \Delta t$	Tangential acceleration	a_t	$a_t = r\alpha$
Linear Momentum	p	$p = m v$	Wave speed	v	$v = \lambda f$
Impulse-Momentum	Δp	$\Delta p = F_{avg} \Delta t$ $\Delta p = m v_f - m v_i$	Wave frequency	f	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
Hooke's Law	-	$F = -k\Delta x$	Centripetal force	F_c	$F_c = \frac{m v^2}{r}$

Energy, Work and Power			Electromagnetism		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Mass–energy equivalence	E	$E = mc^2$	Ohm's Law	V	$V = IR$
Photon energy	E	$E = h\nu$	Resistance	R	$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$
Work	W	$W = Fd$ $W = F\Delta x \cos \theta$	Electrostatic forces	F_e	$F_e = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
Power	P	$P = \frac{W}{t}$ $P = Fv$	Electrostatic field	E	$E = \frac{F}{q}$ $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$
Kinetic Energy	E_k	$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Magnetic Force	\vec{F}_m	$\vec{F}_m = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$
Gravitational Potential	E_p	$E_p = mgh$	Force on a wire in constant magnetic field	\vec{F}	$\vec{F} = I\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$
Elastic Energy	U	$U = \frac{1}{2}k\Delta x^2$	Magnetic field by a wire carrying a current	B	$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$
			Electric potential	V	$V = k \frac{Q}{r}$
Torque	τ	$\tau = Fd \sin \theta$	Electric Potential Difference	ΔV	$\Delta V = V_f - V_i$

Simple Circuits			Light and Optics		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Charge	Q	$Q = CV$	Index of refraction	n	$n = \frac{c}{v}$
Capacitance	C	$C = kC_0$ $C = k \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$			
Equivalent capacitance	C_{eq}	$\frac{1}{C_{eq,series}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$ $C_{eq,parallel} = C_1 + C_2$			
Equivalent resistance	R_{eq}	$R_{eq,series} = R_1 + R_2$ $\frac{1}{R_{eq,parallel}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	Snell's Law		$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
Average current	I_{avg}	$I_{avg} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$			
Instantaneous current	i	$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$			
Electric power	P	$P = IV$			



Thermal Physics	
Law/Equation	Equation
Ideal-gas law	$PV = nRT$
Boyle's Law (constant T)	$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$
Charles's Law (constant P)	$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$
Pressure Law (constant V)	$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$
Specific heat capacity equation	$Q = mc\Delta T$

Modern Physics	
Quantity/law	Equation
Decay law	$N = N_0e^{-\lambda t}$
Half life	$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$